Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing preached. The church choir rendered beautiful music. Rev. N. R. Jordan, of the First Baptist Church was present and gave some helpful remarks.

A very large crowd attended the musical program given at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 P. M. by the High Light Four of Carver High School. Between the half of the program the rally sponsored between the ladies and the men of the church came to a close. The total amount reported during the day was $43.50. The ladies led the men by 33 cents.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning and last Sunday night. The Rev. L. S. Ward and his choir from the St. Paul Baptist Church rendered services during the morning and the Promise Land Baptist Church choir and the Rev. Lawing conducted services at 8 P. M.

The general public is invited to attend a Halloween festival at the Carver High School Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. G. L. James will be sponsor of the program.

The Modernistic Club will sponsor a pre-Halloween social at the Carver High School tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The Carver elementary school was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. A. Armstead, Mrs. Adaline Cheatham and Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and Raymond Jr. and Timotheus were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.

Rev. Jordan, Miss Hanley and Mr. Winston and Miss Madden were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beasley with Miss Barnes as hostess.

The Teachers' Association will give a special talent program at the Spout Spring graded school on Friday evening, Nov. 7, 8 o'clock.

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New Army Homing Pigeon Unit Serves in Reserves

NEW YORK — The war department has negotiated an agreement with the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers to form a pigeon company as part of the new program of affiliated units of the organized corps, it was announced by Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commanding general of the First army.

The program, designed for the expansion of "on-the-spot" reserve strength, recruited on a voluntary basis from industrial organizations, will fit into the reserve activities now being put into operation, it was said. Units will be organized, manned and trained by the industry concerned, with assistance by the war department limited to publicity and technical guidance.

Berlin Reports Increase in Infantile Paralysis

BERLIN, GERMANY — Forty new cases of infantile paralysis and six deaths from the disease were recorded in Berlin, bringing the total for the 1947 outbreak—the worst in many years—to 718 cases and 67 deaths. The outbreak is centered in the Russian sector, where there have been 475 cases and 41 deaths. The American sector has had 131 cases and 12 deaths.

17-Year-Old Girl Walks Home From Airplane Ride

MINNEAPOLIS. — A 17-year-old girl said that she had walked home from an airplane ride.

She said her boy friend had made an unscheduled landing at a town about 30 miles from here, pleading that his plane needed repairs.

After a brief interlude, she got out and started to walk. He started his motor and flew away.

Sticks and Acorns Assist In Study of Arithmetic

PHILADELPHIA. — Philadelphia's school children are getting their arithmetic these days with the aid of blocks, acorns and bundles of sticks.

Dr. C. Leslie Cushman, in charge of the curriculum office of the board of education, said a new series of courses adopted for the first six grades of the city's public schools will enable pupils to obtain a more graphic impression of the use of numbers.

Even the children's lunch period, Dr. Cushman said, will have a "number emphasis" with raisins, milk bottles and other food items replacing the classroom blocks.

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Porker Protests Pinch-Waist Corset

This hog (all 500½ pounds of it) is protesting placidly against the new pinch-waist corset, reminiscent of the horse-and-buggy era, but style-conscious Joan Hiatt, "Miss Chicago of 1947," seems determined to make ends meet. Photo was taken, for one reason or another, during the junior market hog show at Chicago's stockyards.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

* * *

Q. Our family name is Patrick. We are thinking of naming our infant daughter Patricia. Do you think the two names would go well together?—Mrs. W. P.

A. Patricia Patrick would make a pleasant-sounding name. However, Patricia and Patrick have the same meaning: "noble; patrician." But to me that is no serious objection. Patricia is pronounced: puh-TRISH-uh.

Q. Does Carmen Miranda's name have any meaning?—L. T.

A. It does, and, whether by design or coincidence, the name could hardly be more appropriate for a singer. Carmen means "song." Miranda means "worthy of admiration."

Q. A friend insists that Ulysses S. Grant was not the correct name of the eighteenth president. How can that be so?—Mrs. J. M. V.

A. The general was christened Ulysses Hiram Grant. But the congressman who appointed him to West Point got the name wrong, writing "Simpson" instead of Hiram. Grant, on learning that he had been officially entered as Ulysses Simpson Grant," accepted the new middle name rather than go through the red tape of having the error corrected on the academy's records. Incidentally, Ulysses should not be pronounced "YOO-lis-eez." The correct pronunciation is: yoo-LISS-eez. The name means "a hero."

Q. Is it true that Lake Huron is a corruption of "heron," the bird?

O. O.

A. No. Huron is French for (figuratively) "an unkempt ruffian." The name was given by the French to a confederation of Iroquoian Indians.

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San Diego: Please pronounce the word "churrigueresque, a style of architecture.—W. F. H.

Answer: The word is from the name Jose Churriguera, a Spanish architect (1650-1723). His name is pronounced: hoe-SAY CHOO-ree-GAY'rah.

TEEN-AGE TRIUMPHS By Stookie Allen

BUSINESS! JIMMY SADLER (13) OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WAS GIVEN A PONY ON HIS BIRTHDAY. HE FOUND OUT THAT HE COULD SELL RIDES AT A BEACH FOR 10¢ EACH. JIM BOUGHT ANOTHER PONY WITH THE INTAKE AND SOON HAD 5 PONIES, 2 DONKEYS AND HIS BIG BROTHER WORKING FOR HIM. NOW HE MAKES $200 A WEEK!

WHY WE SAY

by STAN J. COLLEY & L. J. SLAWSON

Those who cannot write, sign with an "X" or crossmark because of a pious custom begun by the early Saxons. They placed a cross after all signatures as a symbol of good faith, a sort of oath on the Cross. The illiterate used only the "X".

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 29.- John Wheeler is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton and son and daughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson Sunday. Miss Eleanor Carson was a visitor in the same home.

Miss Margaret Moon spent Tuesday in Lynchburg as guest of Miss Helen Marks.

Mrs. A. C. Almond continues ill. She is at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus and children and Arthur Martin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus.

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Demonstration Club Meetings

Home Demonstrtaion Agent's Schedule for the week of November 15 -

Monday, Nov. 10.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. W.C. Garrette. The demonstration will be Gift Planning. Members are requested to bring gift suggestions.

Tuesday, Nov. 11.- The Oakville 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 A.M., at the school.

The Vera 4-H Club will meet at 10:45 A.M. at the school.

The Appomattox Junior 4-H Club will meet at 1:40 P.M. at the Appomattox school, in Miss Flora Belle Williams' room.

Demonstration on Gift Planning. Members requested to bring gift suggestions.

Thursday, Nov. 13.- Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 A. M., at the school. Demonstration on Gift Planning.

Stonewall Homme Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P.M., with Mrs. Clyde Carson. Demonstration on Gift Planning.

Friday, Nov. 14.- Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 A.M. at the school.

Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at 10:50 at the school in Miss Aileen McClenny's room. Demonstration on Gift Planning.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Robert Roach. Demonstration on Gift Planning.

Saturday, Nov. 15.- The 4-H Garden and Canning Club girls will meet at Sears Farm Store at 10:30 A.M., at which time winners in a contest will be announced.

New Books At County Library

The best selling books listed below have recently been received at the County Library:

The Bright Promise. By Richard Sherman. The story of a marriage reflects the American scene from the inauguration of Roosevelt to his death in April, 1945. Amy and Lyle marry on March 4, 1933 and Lyle, a writer with uncertain employment, depends on Amy then finally accepts a job which comes to an abrupt end. Unemployment again and then a more solid career as a newspaper editor in a Midwest town. The war brings opportunity for shaping public opinion and service abroad.

Nothing So Strange. By James Hilton. In this, his first American novel, Mr. Hilton tells the exciting story of young Doctor Mark Bradley who, as a scientist and as a man faced some of the biggest problems of our times. It is a novel of a brilliant American scientist and the women in his life.

Thank You, Mr. President. By Merriman Smith. Merriman Smith is the only reporter to have been assigned continuously to Roosevelt from before the war to his death. He is the man who says, "Thank you, Mr. President" at the end of every White House press conference. Smith is still on the job, covering President Truman.

House Divided. By Ben Ames Williams. House Divided follows an American family, the Currians, through four generations. It opens with the almost casual and tragic love affair between a northern farmer's daughter and a southern planter's son. Mr. Williams has been studying the War Between the States, the historical background for House Divided, for the past twenty years. During the actual writing of the book he traveled over all of the territory described.

Julie. By Ruth Babcock.

White House Physician. By vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntyre.

First Reader for Antique Collectors. By Carl Dreppard.

Tells Ways To Save Needed Grain For Food

Blacksburg, Nov. 5.- Grain saving suggestions, to aid in the world's food emergency, were gathered from specialists in conference here with L. B. Dietrick, director, Virginia Agricultural Extension Service.

The fullest use of pasture, permanent and supplementary, tops the list of suggestions. In most sections of the state, pastures are in excellent condition. But heavy grazing by livestock or poultry this fall should be offset by a pasture-fertilizing program this winter. Well fertilized pastures will start up again next spring two to three weeks earlier, the agronomists advise.

Pest and disease control is another important measure. Too much feed goes into worms, lice, and other parasites, and into half-sick animals. Sanitation must be rigidly followed. Every rat, each capable of eating a bushel of grain and wasting much more, should be destroyed.

In finishing hogs or beef animals for market, a good protein supplement to give a balanced ration will save several bushels of grain in putting 100 pounds of gain on an animal. Experiments and farmer's experience have proved this fact many times over. On most farms, there are waste products which hogs can make good use of as feed. It's a good practice, and a feed-saving one, too, to market hogs at lighter weights...200 to 225 pounds.

More roughage and less grain can be used in wintering beef animals. And where good legume hay and silage are available, dairy cows can be kept at a fairly high rate of milk production with very little grain feeding.

Poultry husbandmen advocate keeping the flock outside three or four hours a day, on pasture if possible, to gather some of their own feed. They caution against overfilling feed hoppers since too much mash will get thrown out; and against putting grain out in hoppers at night—just an invitation to rats. By all means, eat or sell all male birds except where breeders must be kept. Two-legged alarm clocks are expensive. Although the normal culling season is about over, keep a careful watch for any and all birds that aren't going well.

Although it is getting late in the planting season, some seeding of supplementary pasture may still be done in Appomattox County, County Agent R. B. Hudgins, adds.

Republicans gain one seat in Virginia General Assembly.

New Charter wins by landslide in city of Richmond.

Tolerance plea for Russia made by Byrnes.

Farm leaders declare farms must produce more at less cost.

Uncle Sam Says

Wise Americans are looking beyond this year's Thanksgiving table and building future happy Thanksgiving Days for themselves and their families through regular purchase of Savings Bonds. Millions of Americans can be thankful for the Payroll Savings Plan for the opportunity of buying Bonds where they work and the Bond-A-Month Plan where they bank. Protect your family's future with United States Savings Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Results of Balloting In County

Precinct	Votes Cast	Chas. P. Moses State Senate	J. R. Bostwright H. of Delegates	W. M. Abbitt Comm. Attorney	R. L. Burke Co. Treasurer	H. W. McKinney Co. Sheriff	H. O'Brien Com. Revenue	F. Abbitt, Jr. Sm. Sup'rs.	G. T. W. Moses Sm. Sup'rs.	F. A. O'Brien C. H. Sup'rs.	P. J. Smith Sm. Sup'rs.
Court House	251	232	230	243	242	243	242	240	238		
Chestwood	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Chap	33	30	33	32	32	32	33	33	31		
Rocks	30	30	29	30	30	30	30			30	
Pamplin	100	83	93	97	92	97	93			92	
Walkers Church	26	23	25	25	24	25	24			25	
Clover Hill	59	54	58	58	58	59	59			57	
Oakville	64	64	61	64	61	64	64				62
Agee	24	23	22	24	23	22	23				23
Stonewall	75	73	73	74	75	74	75				73
TOTAL	666	618	628	651	640	649	647	277	273	204	158

Teachers' Ass'n Heard Reports Of State Meeting

The Appomattox County Teachers' meeting was held October 30, in the Appomattox High School library. Reports were given on the Virginia Educational Association meeting at Richmond held October 16 and 17. Those reporting were: Mrs. Iva Covington of the Vera school, J. E. Peters of Appomattox, Mrs. Mildred Alvis of Appomattox, and Superintendent J. A. Burke.

Miss Flora Belle Williams showed a film on "The Crisis in Education in Virginia." A few of the facts are here presented to the public:

Virginia ranks 37th among all the states in the average salary paid to teachers.

In 1946-47 there were 3,125 teachers teaching with sub-standard licenses. This shortage still continues. According to the enrollmen in the State Colleges, they cannot provide teachers for increased attendance in state schools. For the welfare of the children and the future of the Commonwealth, the public should have a vital interest in the school program.

Pamplin H. S.

Mrs. Morton Marshall is our new science and home economics teacher. We are happy to have her with us.

The sixth grade, under the direction of Miss Aileen McClenny, presented a Hallowe'en program in chapel last week. It was entertaining as well as educational. This week Mr. Thompson will lead us in group singing.

Needless to say, we had a wonderful time at the Hallowe'en party last Friday night. Edward Adams was the lucky person in the cake walk. The other cake went to Mac Inge. Winners in the costume contest were Saundra Price, Joyce Gayle Tolley, Arthur Hawkins and Evelyn Chernault.

Anglo-Russian Battle (Chess) Rages

Battling it out in a contest marked by a singular lack of physical action are I. Bondarevsky (left) of Soviet Russia and W. Winter of Great Britain. Chess, when the opponents are men of two different countries, is much like international diplomacy—each tries furiously to out-think and out-maneuver the other.

Pamplin P. T. A. Plans Contest

The Parent-Teacher Association of Pamplin High School will sponsor a Fiddler's Contest at the school auditorium on Friday, November 21, at 8 P. M. Musicians are urged to participate. Prizes will be awarded to those selected by the judges as best in groups and as individuals. There will also be a beauty contest.

Firemen Have Fiddler's Show

Next Wednesday night, November 12, at 8 o'clock at the local High School auditorium, the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company will present an old-time Fiddler's Contest. This event is for the benefit of the volunteer firemen and a large attendance is urged.

Individuals or groups wishing to enter the contest should see S. E. Chernault or E. D. Tegethoff. A nice group of musicians is looked for to compete for cash prizes and awards.

TERRY EDITS HOPEWELL COMPANY PAPER

Henry T. Terry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry, of Pamplin, is editor of "The Blender," a publication issued by the Cellulose Products and Virginia Cellulose Departments, Hercules Powder Company, Hopewell, Va.

Experts expect labor unions will push pension plans.

Educational Program Here Tuesday Night

An American Education Week program will be presented at the Appomattox High School auditorium November 11, at 8:00 P. M. Sponsors of the program will be Mrs. W. M. Morris and Miss Harriet Holley. After the program patrons will be invited to visit the classrooms and see displays of pupils' work. Refreshments will be served by the home economics department, in the school cafeteria. All patrons and friends of the school are invited.

Farm Repair Class Begins

The Farm Machinery Repair Class opened October 28, in the Vocational Agriculture Building at the Appomattox High School. It operates each Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:00 to 10:00 P. M., for the repair and construction of farm machinery and equipment. The class is under the supervision of R. N. Ashworth and Bernard Richardson. It is operated by the County School Board for the convenience of the farmers of Appomattox, and it is hoped that they will make full use of the opportunity it affords.

DIXIE BARN DANCE

There will be a "Dixie Barn Dance" program at the local high school auditorium, at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, November 15, for the benefit of school athletics.

High School Chatter

All main roads in Virginia open, after heavy rains.

Lynchburg pilot to seek new air record.

Investigation planned in Richmond over disappearance of number of registration books.

Hi, youall! We are back to let you know, what is going on around school.

We had our first Canteen Party last Friday night, sponsored by the teachers. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. Prizes for the best costumes went to Miss Easley Shuford and Terry Ferguson.

We know you will want to know who was with whom at the Canteen Party, so here goes: Garnet and Tommy, Elaine and Alton, Billy and Josephine, Ruth and Jerry and Jimmy and Gwen (what's Evalena going to say about that), also Faye and Eddie. We saw Herbie, but no Jean.

We all wonder why: Verra Smith likes red hair (maybe Boo would know why), Eloise likes the expression "Nash" and I don't mean a Nash car), who "Pudding" is, why Frank is called "The Nose," who "slick" is.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Mildred Christian will not be back to teach.

We were rather disappointed at the outcome of the football game Friday. Natural Bridge won, 25-0. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the boys Friday when they play Charlotte Court House here. Come and back the boys by cheering for them.

Quite a few tears were shed this week at school—reports cards, yes.

Well, until next week, adios.

C. W. Cardwell, Last Local Vet, Dies at 99

The last surviving veteran of the War Between the States from Appomattox County, and one of the last dozen in Virginia, Charles Wesley Cardwell, died early Tuesday afternoon at his home in this county, near Concord. He was ninety-nine years old He would have been one hundred years old next January 29.

During the War Between the States Mr. Cardwell served with the 20th Virginia Battalion of Heavy Artillery, Company A.

Son of James Elliott and Judith Moore Cardwell, he was educated in Appomattox and Campbell Counties and at the University of Kentucky. In February, 1875, he married Sally Dora Rector, who died some years ago. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Susie B. Cardwell, of the homeplace, and by two sons, J. E. Cardwell and C. H. Cardwell, both of Slater, Mo.

In 1873, Mr. Cardwell joined Reedy Spring Lodge No. 293, A. F. & A. M., and continued his active connection until the last. He was a member of the Bethlehem Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held today, with interment in the Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Cardwell was long active in Confederate veterans' organizations and held many offices, last of them that a major general, United Confederate Veterans. He attended a number of reunions.

A. H. S. To Play Charlotte C. H.

Appomattox High School's football team will paly a "home-coming" game here Friday afternoon with the Randolph-Henry High School of Charlotte Court House. Appomattox lost last week to Natural Bridge and hopes to comeback with a victory in tomorrow's game.

Legionnaires Invited To Hear Commander

National Commander James F. O'Neil of the American Legion will make a radio address in behalf of American Education Week, speaking from Monticello on November 10.

State Legion officials will gather in Charlottesville on the afternoon on Sunday, November 9, and Charlottesville and Albemarle Post 74 is giving a reception in honor of Commander and Mrs. O'Neil and other visiting Legionnaires in the Rose Room at the Monticello Hotel in Charlottesville at 8:30 P. M., Sunday. Appomattox Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are invited to attend. It is understood that several from here plan to be present for this occasion.

Pamplin Cannery Schedule

The Pamplin Community Cannery will be open only on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Thursday, November 6. It will be necessary for everyone using this cannery to have an appointment. Make all appointments with Mrs. A. R. Southall, Pamplin, Va.

PFC. GARRETTE AT KESSLER

Kessler Field, Miss., Pfc. David A. Garrette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Garrette, Appomattox, this week was graduated from one of the Air Training Command's airplane mechanics training courses at Kessler Field.